their boots!

LOUIS G. MUNFORD, Prest, Montgomery County Alliance. W. T. DONALDSON, Secretary.

FROM TEXAS.

To the CHRONICLE:

Here I am, way out in Northwest Texas Conference, 800 miles from Ten-

It seems a little strange that I am here; but wonderful are the ways of Providence, and we have been trying to follow in this path all our life.

my past life than I have in this move. This is one of the grandest countries the san ever shone upon; its productiveness is wonderful in cotton, corn, wheat, oats, barley and vegetables of every kind. Fruits of all kinds grow to perfection except apples, and they do pretty well.

The face of the country, as you stand and look all around you, is perfectly charming. Like the sea in its gentle undulation, it has just enough of rising to drain it and not enough to obstruct

your vision. I reached Texas in time to meet the conference, and found a warm-hearted set of Methodist preachers, full of zeal and consecrated to the work of the min- May they all meet!

istry. I am on the Waxabatchie circuit, with a comfortable parsonage, four regular appointments, a membership of 500 and first-rate churches.

was attacked by about fifty men and one of the participants and came out on women with six or eight wagons of all the winning side. kinds of provisions-hams, turkeys, pound cakes, canned fruits of all kinds, sacks of flour, meal, sugar, coffee, etc. So you see, Mr. Editor, they believe in feeding the preacher.

The day after Christmas was my first quarterly meeting. The stewards at their meeting allowed liberally for their preacher. With such liberality by my official board, and a few more storm parties, such as we had the other night, I think the preacher can live.

Texas with her attractions of soil and elimate, her people and their liberality, has not caused me to lorget Tennessce, and especially Antioch Circuit.

Consider me at Martha's Chapel the first Sunday at 11 o'clock, Salem at day at 11, again at Salem at 3, Mt. Zion years ago and has suffered a great deal. the fourth Sunday at 11. With my hat brethren and sisters that are not members of the church; so meet me at those seriously wounded by the officer. appointments at those hours, and we the Mississippi and across a tract of or for December: country 800 miles wide.

We had only been at the parsonage two days before we had that storm par-

James H. Roberts, wife and son went with us down to the parsonage and spent Christmas. Jim has a nice farm and a good team; so he feels at home, with plenty to eat for himself and

I write this letter to all of my friends on the Antioch Circuit, and will write to them personally as I have opportunity, and I want everybody to write to me that will, and I will answer them. My postoffice is Mountain Peak, Ellis

county, Texas.

I see the marriage of my two mutual friends, Fletcher B. and Fannie E., in the CHRONICLE. I congratulate them and wish them a long and happy life. Fletcher is a great boy, but Fannie is a greater girl.

My special love to Mrs. Kate Stone and every other one that I have married B. M. STEPHENS. on Antioch.

THERE is a necessity for a stone crossing on Franklin between the Farmers Merchants National & Bank and the tee's attention is called to this fact.

OBITUARY.

Mary W. Whitten, nee Williams, was born near Dover, Tenn., March 16th, 1837. In her sixteenth year she became a child of God. She was married to the Rev. Simon Peter There will be a meeting of the Whitten November 5th, 1865, and friends of Prohibition, male and fe- went on to join him November 20th, male at the Court house, Monday, 1885. Her affliction was protracted, January 18th, at 11 o'clock a. m., to and often threatened dissolution. map out the work for the year. It She had more than once, as she has been said that the law-abiding thought, confronted the messenger. people of Montgomery county take In every instance, her faith in God no interest in this great moral ques- was strong and her hope buoyant; tion. It is our purpose to refute this yet, when the last struggle came, she slander. Democrats and Republicans had not that eestacy for which her alike are invited to attend. We want soul had yearned. Her weeping sisto have a monster, non-partisan, pop- ters have felt painful at this, but need ular demonstration; and to this end not. It was not the instinctive clingrepresentaties from the law-abiding ing to life-though, doubtless, existelement in each civil district of the ence here was sweet to her, even county must be in attendance. Many amid her pains,-nor was it a dread ladies now go to public meetings at of the loneliness of that awful darkthe Court house, and there is no ex- ness between this and the "place" cuse for any one to stand back. Let her Savior had prepared for her, for us have a rousing meeting-one so He had said: "I will come again and enthusiastic and determined that the receive you to myself," and she bemen who are trying to convert the lieved it. It was not sin. Her's was youth and manhood of the country a pure and consecrated Christian life, into drunkards, inebriates and im- filled with self-denial and sacrifice. provident loafers, will tremble in She had no dread of death, nor sense of her Father's rown; not that. In I never felt more resignation in all leaving him motherless also, weight- company, or who? ed her spirit down. Not many, with all their faculties in full force, have found it a joyful thing to break these earthly ties and leap, alone, into the great abyss that divides us from the soul's sweet home.

Sister Whitten was a devoted Christian, wife and mother. Not a demonstrative, but a consistent Christian. I have seldom seen such yearning for a child. Her whole soul seemed entwined about him. "She bath done what she could." Met Marshall, were married at the North and greeted by many oved ones in lington House at 8:30 yesterday evening, the home of the blessed, she will by Rev. W. T. Donaldson. The bridewait and watch for those who remain. groom lives in the 21st district, and the

T. J. DUNCAN.

LEGATE AND LAFAYETTE.

To the Chronicle: The Union Ridge Philomathian Society held a public debate Christmas day, Christmas Eve night the parsonage R. P. Lewis presiding. The writer was

> Miss Mollie Edmondson, an intelligent young school-mistress of Oakwood is visiting friends and relatives here. Miss Ella Nance, of Weavers Store,

Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. French. Miss Nannie Thweatt returned home

from Christian county a few days ago. Mr. Emmett Roper, a most estimable and relatives at Legate.

After spending the holidays in enjoyment, I returned to LaFayette and found business lively.

Our postoffice has recently been moved into the centre of town, which adds a great deal to our mail facilities.

Mr. William Hester, one of the oldest gentlemen in town, died on the 28th. 3, Collinsville the second Sunday at 11, He was a faithful member of the Chris-Chapel Hill at 3, Antioch the third Sun- tian church. He was paralyzed two

There was a shooting affray in town a off and shaking hands with every mem- few days ago. The deputy sheriff atber of the ghurch and especially my tempted to arrest a man named Walsler, but the latter resisted and was shot and

The LaFayette High School opened will shake hands and look in each oth- January 4th with an excellent attender's faces in thought and feeling, across ance. The following is the Roll of hon-

ı	Charlie Fox	9
d	Laura Scott	9
1	Rosa Williams	9
1	Robbie Carothers	9
	Fannie Edwards	9
ı	Wilkie Collins	9
	Lizzie Edwards	9
	John Collins	9
	Katie Fuqua	9
	Nick Edwards	
	Walter Purcell	
	George D. Free	9
	Alvin Garner	
	Mamie Rogers	
	Emma Tuck	
	Mary Collins	9
	Carrie Fuqua	
K	Max Joiner	9
	Mollie Crawford	9
	Lewis Taylor	9
	Myrtle Williams	9
	Willie Edwards	9
	Alice Clardy	9
	Ernest Coleman	9
þ	Katie Collins	8
į	Reuben Dickinson	9
	Annie Griffin	
	Rufus Carter	5
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I think the above roll will compare favorably with that of any school in the State. I wish all of the children could as follows: succeed in getting their names upon this roll; it would stimulate them to greater exertion. DEMOSTHENES. January 4, 1886.

MR. CHAS. MANER, the popular con-Northern Bank. The Street Commit-ductor on the I., A. & T. Railroad, has returned from a visit to Atlanta.

MR. I. P. GERHART, of this city. and Miss Carrie Bryan, of Hopkinsby Mr. Tom McReynolds.

Bethel Female College.

The Spring session of Bethel Female College, Hopkinsville, will open on Monday, Jan. 18. The long established reputation of Prof. Rust and Faculty for the thorough and accomplished education of young ladies is well known throughout the country. The instruc- 12711618 tion embraces a full English, Scientific and Classical course. Music and Artare admirably taught, while German, French and Elocution are specialties. Persons not connected with the college are admitted to classes,

THE bridge over gallows hollow, on one period of her life God seemed al- Front street, which was built some time ways bestowing upon her, but in her ago by an appropriation from the Counlast years He had been summoning ty Court and a sum raised by individual until He had taken the greatest por- subscription, was somewhat damaged tion of those she loved; and the ines- by the bursting of a water main runtimable blessing of health had also ning through it Thursday night. The broken down; and one would have bridge was made by a dirt fill over a said, certainly she will now, like one stone arch, and supported by stone of old, say: "Now, Lord, letest Thou walls. The water from the bursted Thy servant depart in peace." But main washed away a portion of the during all these years her heart had wall next to the river, and caused the been entwining itself around her only dirt on that side to cave in. It will be child, her darling boy. She had repaired as soon as the weather permits, realized what it was for him to be A citizen wants to know who is responleft fatherless; and the thought of sible for damages, the contractor, water

MR. A. P. JACKSON having become partner in the new store at Herndon, Ky., with Messrs. Gossett and Major, the impression has gone abroad that he would give up his position as traveling salesman for Messrs. Crusman & Howard of this city. This is a mistake. Mr. Jackson will remain on the road and continue to visit the patrons of Crusman & Howard.

MR. En OGBURN and Mrs. Babby L bride is from Cave Spring, Ky.,

HON. BENTON MCMILLEN, Congressman from the Fourth Tennessee district, was married to Miss Mary Brown, daughter of Ex-Gov. John C. Brown, in Pulaski yesterday.

Clarksville

OFFICE OF THE CHRONICLE CLARESVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 6, 1886. The offerings at the Tobacco Exchange this week were 207 hhds., rejections, 30 hhds. The market was active and strong for all grades Lugs and low leaf were about 1/4 higher, with a strong demand. The breaks are still low in grade, though a few hogsheads of good lea young man, is circulating among friends appeared—one fine wrapper selling at \$11.73 The cold snap we are baving will check the handling of the crop in the country. We

Common Lags	0	50	to	4	Y)(
Medium Lugs					
Good Lugs	5	25	to	6	111
Common Leaf	5	50	to	6	ij
Medium Leaf					
Good Leaf	N	25	to	9	01
Fine Leaf					
Selections					

Sales Reported Since Our Last Issu-

Grange Warehouse.

Herndon, Young & Co. sold on Tuesday January 5, 1886, 92 hhds., as follows: January 5, 1886, 92 hhds., as follows:
51 Hogsheads New Leaf, \$11.75, 9.50, 9.00, 8.70
8.50, 7.40, 7.25, 7.30, 7.10, 6.10, 6.10, 6.70, 6.50, 6.60,
6.10, 6.20, 6.00, 6.40, 6.00, 6.40, 6.50, 6.40, 6.25, 6.60,
6.30, 6.75, 6.75, 6.80, 6.04, 5.95, 5.75, 5.95, 5.80, 5.80,
5.30, 5.50, 5.80, 5.70, 5.70, 5.30, 5.20, 5.80, 5.75, 5.85, 5.80,
5.80, 5.90, 5.80, 5.50, 5.60, 5.70, 5.70, 5.30, 5.20, 5.70,
5.75, 5.90, 5.80, 5.95, 5.60, 5.70, 5.70, 5.30, 5.20, 5.70,
18. Hogsheads New Lags, \$5.25, 4.00, 4.40, 4.10,
4.50, 4.75, 4.75, 4.75, 4.75, 4.75, 4.70, 4.70, 4.70, 3.90,
4.80, 4.10, 3.90, 3.70,
4.80, 4.10, 3.90, 3.70,
4.80, 4.10, 3.90, 3.70,
4.80, 4.75, 4.75, 4.75, 4.75, 4.75, 7.50, 6.90,
19. Hogsheads Old Leaf, \$7.00, 7.25, 7.50, 6.90,
19. Hogsheads Old Leaf, \$8.40, 4.70, 5.90, 4.75,
4.60, 5.20, 4.75, 5.60, 4.00, 4.90, 4.00, 4.00, 4.25, 4.75,
5.75, 3.95, 3.90, 2.95, 4.75.

People's Warehouse. HANCOCK, FRASER & RAGSDALE, of the

Peopla's Warehouse, sold Tuesday, January 5, 1886, 27 hhds, as follows: 16 Hogsheads Common and Medium Leaf. 11 Hogsheads Common to Medium Lugs, \$4 00 to 5 10.

Central Warehouse

KENDRICK, PETTUS & Co., of the Central arehouse, sold Tuesday, January 5, 1886, 67 hhds, as follows: 46 Hogsheads Leaf, \$8 70, 8 40, 8 20, 8 40, 8 3 10, 8 00, 7 50, 7 50, 7 30, 7 30, 7 30, 7 00, 7 50, 7 50, 7 20, 7 20, 6 25, 6 75, 6 80, 6 50, 6 20, 6 10, 6 7 90, 6 10, 6 10, 6 20, 6 40, 6 25, 6 00, 6 00, 5 70, 40, 6 25, 5 20, 5 80, 5 75, 5 95, 5 80, 5 40, 5 80, 5

21 Hogsheads Lugs and Trash, \$5 20, 5 30, 4 50 4 95, 4 70, 4 90, 4 75, 4 75, 4 95, 4 10, 4 90, 4 95, 4 50 4 75, 4 60, 4 80, 4 95, 4 80, 4 60, 4 40, 4 50, 3 95, 3 00

Graces House. SMITH & ANDERSON of the Gracey Ware

house, sold Tuesday, January 5th, 1886, 11 hhds. as follows: 4 Hogsheads Old Leaf, \$840, 800, 740, 700. 5 Hogsheads New Leaf, \$800, 710, 610, 570

2 Hogsheads New Lugs, 85 25, 4 70.

Bailey Warehouse. SHELBY & RUDOLPH, of the Bailey Warehouse, sold Tuesday, January 5, 1885, 3 hads.

2 Hogsheatis Common Lags, \$400, 500. 1 Hogshead Low Leaf, \$650.

ephant Warehouse. PARRISH, BUCENER & Co., of the Elephani

Warehouse, sold Tuesday, January 5, 1886, 11 hilds, as follows: 3 Hogsheads Common New Leaf, \$650, 640 8 Hogsheads New Lugs, \$570, 510, 480, 475 They Must Pay Their "Far."

A reporter of the EVENING CHRONICLE ville, were married in the latter place met President Shelton, of the Clarksin the Christian church, Wednesday ville Street Railway, yesterday evening, afternoon at 4 o'clock. The bride is and was accosted as follows: "I don't the daughter of Mr. John H. Bryan, propose," said the President, "to give of Hopkinsville, and a very lovely any passes to the Legislature (or Board young lady. The bridegroom is one of Aldermen), as you suggested in your of the popular young business men of paper of to-day. I believe this thing of this city. Messrs. G. M. Bell, Dave furnishing free rides to the servants of Rudolph, Harry and Joe Gerhart and the people is all wrong-all wrong. Its Misses Fannie Fox and Ludie Ger- no better than bribery." And he conhart went over this morning to be tinued, "I have told the boys to collect present at the wedding. The bride- all the fars, Legislators, Aldermen, and groom went last night, accompanied everybody else. Every nickel." That

CITY MARSHALL WILLIAMS, collected \$4,728 in taxes for the month of Decem-

REPORT OF THE CONDITION -OF THE-

& Merchants National Bank at Clarksville, in the State of Tennessee, at the close of business, December 24th, 1885.

RESOURCES. culation Furniture and Fixtures ... Current expenses and taxes Premium account... testeraption fund with U. S. Treas, (5 pr. cent. of cir-culation) Cash Resourcescks and other cash items

Due from approved reserve agents. Due from National Banks. Due from State banks and silver coin. " silver certificates... Legal tender notes...... 58,008 8

\$237,545 20 LIABILITIES. 'apital stock paid in \$100,000 0

Surplus fund Undivided profits Circulation Deposits— Individual..... Due National banks... - 104,362 99 \$237,545 20

State of Tennessee, County of Montgomery-ss: I, John W. Faxon, Cashier of the dove named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. knowledge and belief.

JOHN W. FAXON, Cashier.

Subscribed and aworn to before me this 3ist
stay of December, 1885.

C. H. BAILEY.

Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
Honace H. Lurron;
C. T. Young,
1103, Herndon,
January 4, 1886-11

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

the close of business, December 24, 1885.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts C. S. Bonds to secure circulation....
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages...
but from approved reserve agents...
Due from other National banks..... Real estate, furniture and fixtures...
'urrent expenses and laxes paid...
Chee.'s and other cash items...
Bills of other banks.... Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennics Legal tender notes Redemption fund with U. S. Treas-2,250 00

urer (a per cent, of circulation).

..\$216,628 65 LIABILITIES.

10,052 87 44,500 00 94,924 12 6,829 85 821 8I

State of Tennessee—County of Montgomery, ss: I, A. Howeli, Cashier of the above minest back, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. HOWELL, Cashier,
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of December, 1885.

E. S. Munford,
Notary Public,

Correct-Attest: I. C. MERRITT, D. NEBLETT, I. C. NOGRHINGTON, Directors,

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

first National Bank,

CLARKSVILLE, TENN., At the close of business on the 24th day of December, 1885.

RESOURCES.

.oons and discounts ... \$129,503 98 U. S. Bonds to secure circulation. .. 8 25,000 00 urrent expense 3,144 38 6 demption fund with U. 8. Treasurer (5 per cent. of cecculation Cash meansone from resteeming and reserve agents one from other National Specie Bills of other National Legal lender notes....

85,177 61 \$253,749 25 LIABILITIES. \$100,000 00

94,600 91 thie to state banks and bankers. 1. R. W. Marrier, Cashler of the First Na-ponal Bank, Clarksville, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and bellet.

Swern to and subscribed before me, the first day of December, 1885.

C. H. Baller, Notary Public.

Correct Attest:
J. P. Y. WHITTIELD,
S. F. HEAUSHUY,
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